

# Shaping Utah's History

## Points of Discussion for Teachers

- ⊕ The invention of the Pony Express
- ⊕ Early issues between the Native Americans and Mormon Settlers
- ⊕ Irrigation and taking fresh water from local streams. Explain how the Pioneers dealt with the dry climate and salty lake.
- ⊕ Seagulls eating the insects that were eating all the crops.
- ⊕ The first ski jump designed by the Engen Brothers. The transfer from mining to winter recreation as the main source of Utah's economy.
- ⊕ Brigham Young hiked to Ensign Peak to map out the city.
- ⊕ Captain John C. Fremont was the first to map and describe the American West. His maps and description greatly aided the early settlers in coming westward.